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10/051,180	01/22/2002	Mark A. Felkey	09710-1124

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/14/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

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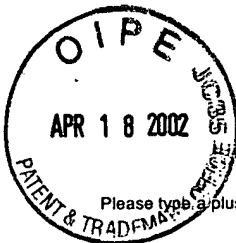
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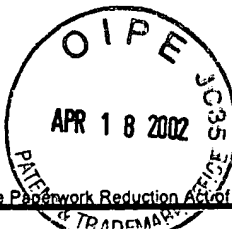
<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/051,180	
	Filing Date	January 22, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Mark A. Felkey et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2122	
	Examiner Name	Not Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	30	Attorney Docket Number	WMA01004

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
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In re Patent Application of:

BOX: MISSING PARTS

FELKEY et al.

Application No.: 10/051,180

Confirmation No.: 9669

Filed: January 22, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2122

Examiner: Not Assigned

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SOFTWARE INTEGRATION FOR A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ON-LINE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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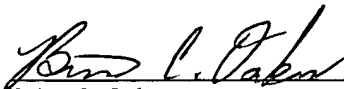
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- ☐ Please note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Declaration and  
Power of Attorney are different than those listed on the application filing papers.
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ Submission of Formal Drawings with sheet(s) of drawings (Fig(s). );
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Respectfully submitted,

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